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EVAPORATED MILK MEMORANDUM NO. 7

To: Samplers of Evaporated and Condensed Milk

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Subject: Test-Weighing and Resampling of Evaporated and Condensed Milk

LABORATORY WILL DETERMINE WEIGHTS: Evaporated Milk Memorandum No. 6, to Samplers, dated June 22, 1943, outlines a procedure for making test-weights on evaporated and condensed milk at the point of sampling. The procedure of test-weighing of evaporated and condensed milk in five case lots by the sampler was primarily established to relieve the laboratory of the detailed work in connection with making the test-weights.

Reports from supervisors and samplers indicate that the weighing of evaporated milk in 5 case lots at the plants was not entirely satisfactory due to the variations in tare of cases and cans, and due to the fact that reliable scales could not be provided in all instances. Therefore, no more test weights on evaporated and condensed milk will be made by the sampler at the plants, and, effective immediately the laboratory will make all test weights by weighing individual cans at the laboratory.

RESAMPLING: When firms request resampling of evaporated or condensed milk for the purpose of rechecking weights or quality and such request is granted, the resampling shall be made on the following basis:

1. Resampling shall be granted only upon approval of the supervisors, persons in charge of Field offices, or the Washington office.
2. The sampler will take twice the number of samples from the lot as were originally taken; that is, two samples for each 200 cases or fraction thereof.
3. The laboratory will test weigh or analyze, depending on the purpose of resampling, all of the samples submitted by the sampler on the second sampling.
4. The laboratory results on the samples obtained from the second sampling will be averaged with the results of the test of the original sampling, recording all tests individually on the second Certificate and the resulting average will be final.
5. All fees and expenses in connection with the resampling shall be charged to the vendor, and certificate shall carry a statement that "vendor shall not be reimbursed by F.B.C.C. for fees and expenses in connection with this resampling".

